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Re: Response to Restriction Requirement and
Amendment to Comply with Sequence Listing Rules
Appl. No.: 09/978,178
Filed: October 17, 2001
Title: **Peptides Derived from the Human
Amyloid Precursor Protein**
Inventor(s): Rogers, Jack
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Dear Sir:

The following documents are being submitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. A copy of the Detailed Action - Sequence Rules;
3. Amendment to Comply with Sequence Listing Rules;
4. Paper copy of substitute Sequence Listing;
5. A 3.5 inch diskette containing a computer readable form of the
substitute Sequence Listing; and
6. Return postcard.

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Applicant does not believe that any fees are due for the filing of these documents. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency with respect to this filing and any other fee required in connection with the present case, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7570/73272.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Sanzo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, in which the Examiner imposes a restriction requirement on the above-captioned application, Applicant hereby elects the inventions of restriction Group II. This includes claims 6-7f and 12f directed to peptides having a sequence corresponding to that of SEQ ID NO:7. Applicant respectfully requests that the claims in the non-elected restriction groups be cancelled without prejudice.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicants do not believe that any fees, other than those that may be already provided for herewith, are required for the filing of the present document. Nevertheless, any additional fees that may be required may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7570/73272.

If the Examiner believes that a phone call may help to expedite this matter, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (202)419-7013.

Respectfully submitted,

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DETAILED ACTION

Sequence Rules

1. This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 because 37 CFR 1.821 (a)(2)(c-d) states that *each sequence disclosed must appear separately in the "Sequence listing" and in the text of the description and claims whenever described*. In other words, Figure 1 on page 4 of the specification needs to be amended to indicate the appropriate SEQ ID NOs described. See MPEP 2422 & 2431. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132. Note that failure to respond to both the requirements for sequence compliance and the restriction requirement below will be held as nonresponsive, and may result in abandonment of this application.

Election/Restriction

2. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-5, 7a-e & 12a-e, drawn to peptides comprising SEQ ID NO: 1, and compositions thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 324.
- II. Claims 6-7f & 12f, drawn to drawn to peptides consisting of SEQ ID NO: 7, and compositions thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 326.
- III. Claim 8a-e, drawn to an antibody generated toward a peptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 1, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.
- IV. Claim 8f, drawn to an antibody generated toward a peptide consisting of SEQ ID NO: 7, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.